

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR  
THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
WESTERN DIVISION

PATRICK PURSLEY,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	Case No. 3:18-cv-50040
	)	
v.	)	Hon. Iain D. Johnston
	)	
CITY OF ROCKFORD, et. al.,	)	Hon. Margaret Schneider
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

Now come Defendants City of Rockford, Mark Schmidt, and Jeff Houde<sup>1</sup>, by and through their respective undersigned attorneys, and for their Status Report, state as follows:

1. On August 22, 2024, this Court entered an order directing the parties to discuss if this case should proceed to settlement conference or for a final pretrial order.
2. The parties have exchanged initial settlement positions, and, based on that, are in the process of determining whether a mediation would be fruitful.
3. The parties recommend that the Court enter an order to provide an update on the status of settlement mediations in 60 days.

Dated: September 12, 2024

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<sup>1</sup> Counsel for Defendants Scott and the Estate of Howard Forrester did not provide their positions on this status report.

Respectfully submitted,

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